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THEY SANG THE DOXOLOGY.

And Kentucky's Legislature Adjourned "Finally and Forever."

THEY ELECTED NO SENATOR.

Blackburn Chuckled, for Dunlap Failed to Vote and That Settled It.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—The first word passed around this morning was "Dunlap is here." Everybody was asking in a moment after the news spread what he was going to do, qualify, or fail to appear in the House as heretofore.

The last day of the session had filled up the town. Every room in every hotel was occupied and people were turned away by everybody.

After its long night session the Senate committee appointed on the Fuller resolution yesterday seemed fresh enough, as its members, except Mr. Goebel, strolled about the rotunda chatting. Goebel was busy preparing the report censuring the Governor for his action.

The scene at the Governor's trial was impressive, and evidence resulted in strengthening the popular sentiment against his military career.

The first lively scene of the day was in the House, when Mr. Swinford was given a turnaround by the Speaker. In the course of the passage all the Democrats jumped to their feet. There were cries of "Bring on your bayonets," and some time elapsed before quiet was restored.

Meanwhile the Senate, where the scene reported against the Governor was expected any minute, went on reading bills without interruption.

The trouble in the House was over a Republican resolution endorsing the Governor and agreed upon in caucus last night. The Democrats offered a counter resolution. Speaker Blanton tabled it by a viva voce vote. The Republican endorsement was adopted by a hearty vote. Poor voted with the Democrats.

As the time for the joint session arrived and the grading of enrolled bills in the Senate continued, the Republicans began to move around the chamber in the hope of working up a sentiment in favor of sine die adjournment after the ballot and before the adjournment report could be made, but the Democrats were still as mad as hornets and just as anxious for Gov. Bradley's scalp.

The State House was under vigilant guard by the militia.

On roll call the Democrats refused to answer. The Republicans responded. You could hear the little birds chirping "no election" outside, just as they have done all the time.

Although the tip had been out on Dunlap, he was not in sight at any time, and the last joint session assembled without him. Everything was as quiet as a still pond. Still no firing, no skirmishes, no blood. Nothing but soldiers on guard and citizens poking fun at the Governor for his mad break.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow," sang the General Assembly in joint session after the last ballot for Senator and the vote to adjourn forever.

The ballot was participated in by but two members, both Republicans, who voted for Boyle. When the ballot was announced by Brown (Dem.) arose.

"Mr. President," he said, "I move that this joint assembly do now finally, forever and perpetually adjourn." (Laughter.) The chair put the motion, and the State-house rang with the wails of "Aye."

"Sing the Doxology," was the cry, and they sang it with a whoop.

Blackburn, in the cloak-room, He had a right to chuckle, and so ends the memorable fight for a Kentucky Senatorship.

After the joint session both houses went into their respective session again, being occupied with routine matters in winding up business.

In the Senate the expected red-hot report was not read, being taken by the speaker in order, the comparison of enrolled bills, shaken off by Mr. Mitchell, who will claim that the fact that no United States senator was elected at this session is a great victory for Blackburn. The meeting, it is said, will be an opening of the free silver campaign in Kentucky. No doubt Gov. Bradley will come in for a good share of the abuse.

The report of the Senate investigating committee, according to Senator Goebel, will not be ready until after the joint session. It will be very lengthy and will score the Governor most unmercifully.

One story has it that the committee will recommend that the Senate fine the Governor \$500, together with imprisonment for six months.

That this is contemplated, is shown by the remark of a member of the committee, who said: "The committee has power to recommend such punishment as you have suggested."

Gov. Bradley has, at the request of many Republicans, agreed to hold the State Republican Convention at Louisville instead of Lexington.

HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE.

Secretary of War Lamont Has Approved the Plans.

REPUBLICANS TALK POLITICS.

Gubernatorial Timber Viewed With An Expert Eye.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 17.—There is no longer any obstacle in the way of the great railroad bridge across the Hudson River. Secretary Swan of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Co. received yesterday from Secretary of War Lamont a communication to the effect that he has approved all the plans for the bridge, as well as the location selected.

"This company now has the right to construct the greatest railroad bridge and terminals ever built in this country," said Secretary Swan. "The approval of the Secretary of War places the company squarely before the financial world. The bridge will cost more than \$25,000,000. The total cost of the bridge, approaches and stations is guaranteed to be within \$30,000,000. Within a few years we shall probably see one of the greatest bridges in the world spanning the Hudson and leading to the finest railroad station on this continent."

It will be a suspension bridge. The towers are to be of steel, each 87 feet in height. These will rest upon foundations of solid masonry, extending to a depth of 125 feet below the surface of the water. The steel frame-work supporting the bridge will be 300 feet in height at its foot, and will be suspended from twelve steel cables. The lowest point of the flooring will be 150 feet above mean high water. The towers will be 510 feet apart, leaving the navigation of the Hudson River entirely unobstructed.

One thousand railway trains enter and leave the New Jersey terminal stations every day. It is expected that practically all these trains will, as soon as possible, use the new bridge as the shortest route to this city for passengers and freight.

ACQUITTED ON ONE CHARGE.

Dr. Brown Pronounced Not Guilty of Immoral Conduct in One Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—The council that is sitting in judgment on the Rev. Dr. Brown has acquitted the accused pastor on one charge. After a long debate the councilmen came to the conclusion that Dr. Brown was not guilty of any immoral conduct with Mrs. M. A. Stockton. They voted to acquit him on the following charges:

1. That Mrs. Stockton was not a woman whose testimony would be taken for the truth.

2. That there was no evidence introduced that was strong enough, in a legal sense, to convict the pastor.

3. That he had shown Mrs. Stockton great kindness in the way that a Christian minister should have shown her, and that he had taken advantage of that kindness.

SENATOR MITCHELL SANGUINE.

He Thinks There Is Good Prospect for a Direct Vote for Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon is preparing his report in favor of an amendment to the constitution providing for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. At its last meeting the committee on Privileges and Elections, by a vote of 5 to 4, ordered a joint resolution looking to a change in this particular to be reported to the Senate.

"The House has once passed a similar resolution," said Senator Mitchell. "I believe it is ready to pass another. There is very strong feeling in the Senate in favor of the change, and Senator Henry of Illinois and others are anxious to have the matter brought up. I am satisfied we have in the Senate a majority in its favor, but whether or not we have the required two-thirds is in doubt. We may have enough votes to pass it, and we may not. The proposed amendment will be ratified by three-fourths of the States in the manner required by the constitution."

MR. ASTOR APOLOGIZES.

Lady Somerset's Suit Against Him Settled Out of Court.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 17.—The Sun has the following cable from London:

Two continents will be disappointed by the intelligence that Lady Henry Somerset's suit for libel against Mr. Astor has been settled out of court. The momentous question whether this sweet and gentle lady is really "enough to drive anybody mad" will not be submitted to the supreme arbitrament of a British jury.

The lawyers on both sides came together at the Astor estate office yesterday and agreed upon a compromise. The unkind remark will be withdrawn and an ample apology will be printed in the Pall Mall Gazette and twenty other English newspapers at Mr. Astor's expense. The defendant will also pay all the costs thus far incurred.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

One Hundred and Thirty Persons Perish in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—During the recent snowstorm in the Province of Orel 130 persons were frozen to death in one night.

REPUBLICANS TALK POLITICS.

Gubernatorial Timber Viewed With An Expert Eye.

WALBRIDGE A "LONG SHOT."

Judge J. B. Upton Has Up His Lightning Rod, and He Is Not the Only One.

There is an indignant set of rural Republican statesmen in St. Louis.

Uncle Filley's call for the meeting of the State Committee fixed the date for Tuesday, and he didn't get his notice of the postponement of the meeting to Friday until in time to reach all of those interested. As a consequence a number of statesmen who are not the owners of railroad passes spent their hard-earned money for tickets to St. Louis, only to find that they would either have to return home empty-handed or stay here at their own expense until Friday.

Springfield sent a big delegation, headed by Mayor Fenton. Accompanying him are W. D. Hubbard, John H. Duncan, Frank Ellis, Horace R. Williams, W. L. Porter, J. J. Mayes, C. W. Tolson, G. W. Arnold and E. E. Colby. They want to get one of the State conventions for their town.

The fact that everybody spoken to seems to think that the question of one or two conventions this year had been settled in advance of the State Committee meeting is evidence of the success of the Springfield plan.

"De Ole Man" two months ago saw the danger to his machine in the single convention scheme and a lease was issued from the Mosque that two conventions must be held. The Springfield men all appear to be agreed that Filley's wish is the law of the party, and though none of them has a vote in the State Committee, they are all mighty big roars and are working with all their overpowering sentiment on the outside for two conventions, one of which they of course think their town will get.

Judge J. B. Upton and B. F. Leonard of Polk County are also in the city. Judge Upton has the praiseworthy State Committee Wilson of the Seventh District.

"I knew nothing about the postponement of the committee meeting until I reached St. Louis this morning," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Laclede.

"I understand that Chairman Filley's sole reason for postponing it till Friday was that he sent out the notice of the meeting so late last week that it couldn't reach the majority of the committee members in time for them to get here on Tuesday. 'In not a bit mad.' Mistakes occur in the best of families, and I guess I can put in my time in St. Louis on Tuesday."

"I am in favor of two conventions, and shall so cast my vote if based on opinion on the committee's proceedings."

This last remark caused a number of local and visiting haters to take it as a personal insult. Judge Upton for years has been one of the most pronounced anti-Filleyites in the State, and those who did not know of his change of heart toward "De Ole Man" appeared unable to understand the reporter's remark. "Neither Walbridge, Warner nor Davis is a factor in this race for Governor," is the way Judge Upton put it when pressed for an opinion.

"I have studied the situation closely and am sure that the only man who can carry the State—one who has no entangling alliances, and no outside influences—is the Republican nominee for Governor, Walbridge and Davis, who, then, have you in mind, Judge?" the reporter asked.

"That is a leading question," was the somewhat coy and evasive reply. "The words are full of good strong men who could lead us to glorious victory in November if given a chance."

Then Judge Upton illustrated his own candor by reciting an Arkansas anecdote that a St. Louis drummer had told him, and which he thought extremely apt, can't be repeated here.

At this juncture Col. Jim Moore of Laclede County joined the group that surrounded the "De Ole Man" and said: "Walbridge and Davis are all right, but they are not the only ones. There are a number of good men in the State who would make a fair shake and when we finally did get it all of the State, we would have a fair shake for any State nomination he might seek. Davis is the man down our way."

"But it really seems that Warner was very effectively killed Davis off," suggested a member of the party's friends.

"Well, if that's so," replied Col. Moore, "then we will have to look elsewhere. We won't have far to go, either."

"By the way," the Colonel said, turning to the Post-Dispatch reporter, "what sort of a man is Charles Nagel? Isn't he pretty big and brassy? But, then, isn't he too much of a wimp to suit us at this juncture? You know we are all terribly hungry out here in Missouri and the prospect of Jefferson possession of the fleshpots around Jefferson is a big man and a good man," observed Judge Upton, "but we've got plenty of others just as good and just as big."

Col. Gus Wurdeman came up, all smiles and affability.

We give you the grand salute as the next Lieutenant of the State.

The party named Col. Jim Moore. "The party named Col. Jim Moore," he said, "the party named Col. Jim Moore."

"Not too fast, not too fast," pleaded Col. Moore. "I am a candidate for Lieutenant Governor or anything else. Besides, St. Louis County has a candidate for another high office in the person of Judge Rudolph Hirsch, whom we are going to press for a place on the Supreme Court bench."

At 3 o'clock the Springfield delegation held a caucus in room 10 of the Laclede Hotel to decide on the plan of campaign to secure one of the conventions and also to determine what members of the delegation shall stay here until the committee meets Friday. The caucus was secret.



Naughty Boy Dave Sicks His Dog on Passing Citizens Whom He Wants to Annoy.

CUBANS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN.

Swarming Over the Entire Province of Havana.

WHAT IT MAY SIGNIFY.

Their Return to the Western Provinces an Attempt to Influence Action at Washington.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 17.—A local paper has the following cable from Havana, Cuba: The insurgent leaders, Antonio Maceo, Quintin Bandera, have separated from La Cret's command. The rebels are swarming over the entire Province of Havana. Gen. Maceo is reported to be near the border of Pinar del Rio. La Cret's people are near Aguacate, a small station on the Matanzas railway. Maximo Gomez is said to be between Matanzas and Jovellanos. Various interpretations are placed on the sudden return of the large rebel bands of Pinar del Rio and Matanzas. The total number of rebels with Maceo and Bandera is about 4,000. One version is that their return to the western provinces is for the purpose of influencing action at Washington.

There was a skirmish yesterday near the border of Pinar del Rio, which Hernandez reports as a result of the unfortunate encounter on Saturday night between two Spanish columns near Mariano is twelve private and one guide killed, and one captain, five lieutenants and twenty-eight private wounded. Some of the latter will die. The contending parties behaved with conspicuous bravery.

It is understood that the rebel leader Periquito Perez is dead from natural causes. The railroad line from Batabano was open this morning. The rebels appear to have a high opinion of their own military prowess. They are at Spanish corporation. They destroy culverts, take up rails and cut telegraph wires.

COST OF THE WAR.

Yellow Fever a Greater Foe to Spain Than Are the Cubans.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Spanish Consul General, Mr. Baldassano, has received the following information from Spain relative to the cost of the Cuban war:

"When the rebellion commenced in Cuba in February, 1895, Spain had 18,000 men on the island. While expeditions have been sent, with a grand total of 27,775 men of all ranks. The mortality for all has been from March 1, 1895, to January 31, 1896, as follows: Generals, 3; Colonels, 4; Lieutenants, 2; Majors, 7; Captains, 51; First Lieutenants, 101; Second Lieutenants, 54; Chaplains, 9; Sergeants, 37; Corporals, 181; soldiers, 1,394. Total, 2,677.

"Causes of death—Killed in action, 269; died from wounds, 117; from yellow fever, 1,100; died of ordinary diseases, 152.

The cost of the war is roundly \$100,000,000.

THE WEATHER.

Warmer Tuesday Night; Rain Wednesday, Colder.

Weather Bureau forecast: For St. Louis and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night. Rain Wednesday, probably commencing in the early morning. Colder Wednesday afternoon.

For Missouri—Cloudy and probably rain to-night and Wednesday. Warmer in South.

For Illinois—Increasing cloudiness to-night. Wednesday probably rain. Stationary.

The storm in the East has moved up to the New England coast. The depression in the Northwest has been replaced by a high area, and another depression has moved up from Mexico to the Texas Gulf coast. The weather has prevailed except in the Middle and North Atlantic States, where there have been snows and rains, and in the Northwest and West, where there have been light snows; 1.4 inches of rain and melted snow fell at New York City.

The temperatures have risen considerably except from the Gulf States northward and in the extreme West and Northwest. They have fallen from 3 to 31 degrees in the South.

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"BLESSING OF BRITISH RULE."

England Seems Bent Upon a War of Conquest.

DESIGNS ON THE SOUDAN.

Unless Popular Outcry Stays Salisbury's Hand, There May Be a General European War.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A dispatch to a local paper from London says: The Ministerial statement and discussion in the House of Commons fully establishes that the British advance upon the Soudan denotes the initiation of a policy by the British Government which may be fraught with most far-reaching and possibly disastrous consequences.

Arthur Balfour, speaking for the Cabinet, practically admitted that Donkolo would probably not be the destination, but only the halting place of the Anglo-Egyptian force. His allusion to the desirability of bringing the blessing of British rule to the Soudan were interpreted as meaning that the British Government is bent upon a war of defense, but of conquest of that whole section.

Sir Charles Dilke made a profound impression by his able and weighty exposition of the dangers and complications, not only in Central Africa, but in the East, which would be entailed by such a policy. The reception of his speech shows that he has now largely regained the influence he lost when driven from public life ten years ago.

The Liberals will oppose the Soudan campaign, and they expect that will make the Government unpopular in the country, as its perils are only too apparent, while the advantages, even if successful, are nebulous in the highest degree.

Unless popular outcry stays Salisbury's hand, may well happen that the expected Soudan campaign will be to bring about a general European war, which may be preceded, not by trouble at Constantinople or in the Balkans, but in the East, by the clashing of French, German and British interests in Africa, especially in the race now begun in good earnest, for the possession of the unappropriated portion of the valley of the Upper Nile.

SYMPATHY WITH ITALY.

Mr. Curzon's Careful Statement in the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 17.—The greatest possible care was manifested in the House of Commons when the Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, put his question to the Government regarding the proposed advance of British Egyptian troops up the Nile from Wadai. He said that the question to the Government regarding the proposed advance of British Egyptian troops up the Nile from Wadai. He said that the question to the Government regarding the proposed advance of British Egyptian troops up the Nile from Wadai.

Mr. Curzon's answer was in the shape of a long and careful statement, in which he pointed out the threatening Dervish advances and their danger to Egypt, and intimated that the movement of Egyptian troops arose partly from a desire to aid Italy in her struggle with the Abyssinians. He said the courtesy of the Italians led to the hope that they would rise from their reverses and vindicate the honor of the Italian flag.

Mr. Curzon then said: "At the present moment influences are at work and forces are unchained in Central Africa which constitute a most serious danger, not merely to Italy, Egypt and the British Empire, but to the cause of civilization."

He made some statements in Denial of Strictures Made by Ex-Speaker Crisp.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago, and a public announcement to that effect will soon be made by one of the Secretary's close friends in the Senate. The announcement, however, will not be made until President Cleveland has formally stated his purpose not to permit his name to be used in connection with the nomination.

It is learned on excellent authority that the President has fully decided upon this course, and it is expected that he will make known his determination within a short time.

Although Secretary Olney's name has been considered with favor by Democratic leaders, it is known that he does not desire the nomination. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Carlisle's candidacy will have the support of Mr. Cleveland and the members of the Cabinet. He will go before a convention as the representative of the "sound money" views of the Administration. His friends, in conducting the canvass for Mr. Carlisle's nomination, will urge that it be made upon a sound money platform, and if he is successful at Chicago, will then make this issue prominent in the campaign leading to the November elections.

Secretary Carlisle has written a letter to Representative Patterson of Tennessee replying to strictures by ex-Speaker Crisp to the effect that silver had received unfavorable treatment by the Secretary. Mr. Carlisle says in part:

"In answer to your question I can only say that in all the operations of the Treasury Department during my administration of its affairs, the legal tender gold and silver coins of the United States have been treated precisely alike, except that greater efforts have been made to keep silver coin in circulation than have been made to keep gold coin in circulation. The amount paid out by the department in silver coins and silver certificates greatly exceeds the amount paid out in gold coins and gold certificates, and in no instance has silver or its representative of the gold been discriminated against in any way."

Mr. Carlisle has left "The World."

NEW YORK, March 17.—The World this morning publishes the following: "A. S. Carlisle for many years Second Vice President and Publisher of The World, severed his connection with that newspaper yesterday."

Mr. Carlisle is one of the best known newspaper men in New York, and is a graduate of the Sun.

He has held responsible positions on all papers, and is distinguished for rare judgment in business and news affairs."

JOHN C. BLACK.
(Orator of the Grant Anniversary Exercises at Galena, Ill., April 27.)

OPENING OF THE BIG BENCH SHOW.

The Exposition Is Full of All Kinds of Dogs.

JUDGING COMMENCES TO-DAY

George Gould's Pointers, Charlie Pratt's St. Bernards and the Other Champions Are Here.

The first annual bench show of the St. Louis Kennel Club was opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the east nave of the Exposition. There are exactly 77 entries to the show and of this number nearly 60, mostly circuit champions, were benched Monday. Local exhibitors with their pets were thicker than flies in the summer, around the Thirteenth street entrance this morning. As early as 8 o'clock they began to make their appearance. All sorts of canines were represented in the gathering and the millionaire's dog received no more consideration than that accorded the poor man's pet. Sun Eberhard was on hand bright and early with his staff of assistants and the benching of the dogs was proceeded with a minimum of delay.

All classes of St. Louisans are represented among the exhibitors. Manager Harry Diddlebock of the Browns is showing a handsome pointer, Howard Pearson, the sporting writer, expects to capture a prize with his Blenheim spaniel, J. B. Sheridan, his associate, thinks his Irish setter is the best in the show, Charlie Robinson, the greyhound fancier, is after a good week. He has a string of dogs in the show and will try to win one of the big prizes. The St. Louis Kennel Club is showing a fine string of dogs at the Fair Grounds, Lafayette, the broker, is showing his promising fox terrier, Fox, and Harry Evans, big St. Bernard, Miss Grace Thompson's bulldog Beau, and Miss Ruth Sterling's poodle are among the attractive local dogs on exhibition.

Several of the local exhibitors are showing their pets in beautiful cages and stalls. Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson has four pretty white canines in which her Yorkshire terrier, Dolly, is the star. George Gould's string of pointers arrived from Chicago Monday. Charles Pratt's great string of St. Bernards also made their appearance Monday. Sun's mastiffs and fox terriers, Oughton's Gordon setters, Hunner's wald's poodles and wire-haired fox terriers, and Dale's bull terriers have also arrived. Several lady fanciers are here. Three saw-dust covered exercise rings will be used by the day circus. All dogs are to be exercised in them regularly.

The awards made this morning were as follows:

BLOODHOUNDS.
Open dogs, first, S. B. Christy's Brough; second, Wormwood and Eberhard's Sir Victor.
Open bitches—first, S. B. Christy's Laywood Chorus; second, Alta Kennel's Queen of the West.

PUPPIES, 6 TO 12 MONTHS, DOGS AND BITCHES.
First, Roger D. Williams' Robin Hood; second, Novice dogs and bitches—first, Wormwood and Eberhard's Sir Victor; second, S. B. Christy's Laywood Chorus.

GREAT DANES.
Open dogs—first, Philip S. Shufeldt's Ocelot; second, Victor, second, Orchard Kennel's Ocelot; third, Orchard Kennel's Ocelot; fourth, Orchard Kennel's Ocelot.

SPANIELLS.
Challenge dogs, first, S. J. Bradbury's Drayton Warwick.

BIG BOWLING MATCH.

The Liberty of St. Louis Were Defeated by the Belleville Centrals.

The biggest event in local bowling circles for some time was the match played last Sunday between the Liberty Bowling Club of St. Louis and the Centrals of Belleville. Nearly 30 members and friends of the Liberty went along to see the match. A special train was chartered on the Belleville & Southern for the trip and the crowd that went along made the ancient town hum.

The match was played in the afternoon and was witnessed by a large crowd. By superior play the Centrals won amid the greatest enthusiasm in the evening. The trip home was made without incident.

Following is the score:

CENTRALS.			
Martin	222	208	117
Helmenan	224	224	227
Bayer	206	226	203
Minette	159	161	187
Sheriff	191	187	183
Neumeyer	246	254	253
Schunberger	228	228	211
Viehmann	207	278	248
Totals	1834	1838	1743

LIBERTY.			
Kemp	201	210	183
Klein	206	172	177
Speckman	203	172	173
Aug. G.	181	156	173
Hoffman	215	185	185
T. Griesedieck	217	200	191
Ellerbaum	140	185	168
B. J. G.	228	228	199
Totals	1688	1628	1471

IN THE EXPOSITION.

Plans for an Indoor Bicycle Meet Being Discussed.

Two projects for holding indoor bicycle meets in the Exposition have been under consideration for the past week, and although Walter Wilmut, one of the promoters, has given up his plan, the other venture may yet go through.

Wilmut is the manager of the Minneapolis Baseball Club. He has had some correspondence with Manager Frank Glanville of the Exposition about getting the big building for a week's tournament, but the manager of the baseball season has declined him to reside from the field. He may be heard from in connection with the matter again next fall.

While Manager Glanville was negotiating with Wilmut, J. E. Ashcroft, a well-known local promoter of amusements, approached him with a scheme of the same character. Ashcroft's plan is for a series of races over a track to be constructed in the Music Hall. The big hall could be boarded up and the track laid out around it. Manager Glanville stated Tuesday morning that it would be a course of about 100 yards. The track would be laid out in the Music Hall. It would, apparently, require a bigger outlay of cash than the other scheme. The great success of the indoor meet at San Francisco has had a tendency to boom the meet with local promoters of amusements. An indoor meet would prove profitable as late as April.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

At a generally predicted Dan Stewart's protest, "Bright Eyes" Collins, provokes a match for Joe Walcott at the Eureka Athletic Club Monday night. Collins was yesterday's underdog, but he was not put out. In the seven rounds the fight lasted Collins was knocked down four times. At no time did he stand any show to win as he landed seldom and his blows seemed to have little effect on Walcott. Collins appeared to be frightened and showed no confidence. He was whipped from the time he stepped into the ring.

The event of the evening was preceded by several bouts. Walcott was the favorite in the betting at odds of 5 to 1 and 5 to 1 with the takers. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the attendance was over 2,000.

PETUS' NEW JOB.

He Has Stopped Into Clem Creveling's Shoes at Kansas City.

C. C. Petrus, who was the presiding judge at the Fair Grounds and Associate Judge at Nashville last year, has been engaged to act as Presiding Judge and general manager at Kansas City the coming season. Kansas City raced nearly 100 days last season and the present season will begin May 2, is expected to last until November. Mr. Petrus left New Orleans for Kansas City Tuesday. He is a relative and friend of his old boss, Clem Creveling, who is now at the head of the Kansas City racing scene. Petrus has been in the position of Presiding Judge and General Manager for several years. He is a former track owner near Chicago. Racing will be inaugurated on this circuit April 10 and the four tracks will take turns in running all season. Creveling has established a reputation as a fair and honest man in shape for the opening of his circuit. Many St. Louis horsemen will go to Chicago to see the new circuit. Creveling is the son of a well-known St. Louis horseman and he will have plenty of time to get the horses in shape for the big St. Louis meeting.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Breitenstein Again Balms—The Browns Go South—Chat.

They're off. An aggregation of base ball "talent," surmised the St. Louis Browns, left the Union Station last night in charge of Manager Diddlebock. Dallas, Tex., is their destination and it will land there Wednesday morning. The Browns are expected to play the next three weeks the players will hustle to get the winter's stiffness out of their legs and muscles. The Browns' team will furnish the necessary friction.

But for one thing the boys would have done well to stay in St. Louis. Breitenstein was not on board. This was quite enough to cause a depression in the Browns' camp. Because of Breitenstein's departure money was paid to the Browns. There is something almost childish about the small sum paid to the Browns. It is a small sum in the face of the fact that the Browns have recently reached with so much difficulty. Most likely Breitenstein and "Bret" will adjust their differences to-day so that the crack pitcher can hit himself to Texas without delay, but no one will believe that such a nonsensical hitch was unavoidable. The blundering hand of Von der Ahe is plainly discernible in this latest exhibition of clump management.

Dick Buckley has been secured by Watkins for the Indianapolis Club. The fine hand of John T. Buckley is visible in this. Buckley is, perhaps, the best hand at developing young pitchers that ever donned a mask, and his services will be invaluable in bringing out the good qualities of Watkins' experiments. The Indianapolis team is only a feeder for the Cincinnati team and Buckley could not have placed Buckley where he could be of more value to the Reds. Buckley's many friends in this city will be glad to learn that he has secured a berth so suited to his talents.

About Cooley there is more occasion to worry. Dick is, with the exception of Breitenstein, the most valuable man on the team, and no time should be lost in getting him into line. The salary demanded by Cooley—\$1,800—is not too much for a player of his caliber. Cooley has assumed in dealing with the players may be all right as far as it goes, but it is a pity that he has the best of the extra month's training. From all accounts he is a fat cat at present and it will take some time for him to get into condition. To promptly accept Cooley's terms is the best policy under the circumstances.

This is the time of the year when the deadly prognosticator has full sway. The Browns, as at present constituted, offer a shining mark for the amateur prophet. They can be figured to land anywhere in the top three of the American League, but the wise are the views of the horoscope caster. This is due to the fact that, with two or three exceptions, the players are not the best of the American League. The team is mostly made up of players who are either on the rise or decline. Breitenstein, Salvo, and possibly the Quins are the only men on the team who can be depended upon with reasonable certainty to play up to the National League standard this year. Latnam, Connor and Murphy are generally considered to have seen their best days, and it will be a case of battle for them to hold their jobs. All the other men are in reality nothing more than experiments in the big league, and what they will do is an open question.

We have McFarland, Niland, Meyers, Hogan, Sheehan, Wood, McDougall, Cross, Kiestinger, Donahoe and Keck to experiment upon. Out of the lot a first-class ball club may be developed, but it must be admitted that the chances are not rosy. The Browns are not a team to be counted on in five of the Minor League players who take a whirl in first company are able to maintain the pace. According to this Manager Diddlebock will be lucky if he gets three good ones out of the lot of youngsters enumerated above.

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AMBAADOR UHL SAILS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Edwin F. Uhl, the United States Ambassador to Germany, sailed on the steamer Saxe for Bremen today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Uhl and the children.

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LaVack and Smith Matched.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—Johnny LaVack, Sporting Club of London, announcing the articles forwarded some time ago for the fight with Billy Smith, had been properly signed.

The match will come off early in July or the latter part of the month. It will be for a purse of \$1,000 and LaVack is allowed \$250 for traveling expenses. In company with Sam Fitzpatrick, LaVack is expected to sail for England soon.

Track Results.

AT SAN FRANCISCO—Reg. Cat. Tiers: William Pinkerton, Sir Vassar, Basso, Service and Charm.

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Track Talk.

Pierce, Mulally's old race mare Montana Belle has just dropped a foal by Sullivan. The latter is still in training and will be raced again this season.

George Rose, the bookmaker, has called for Honolulu and Bill Lange, for whom he had conceived an ardent friendship, has signed with the Chicago Base Ball Club.

Fully Couler will run Mary Ann C. at Birmingham, Ala., acting as official caller at Hayden and Walter's race track.

Ed. Furrer's pool has returned from the fastest sprinters on the coast. He is out of Manzanita, the dam of Lew Weir.

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The averaged daily profits of the new Inglede race track at Frisco are said to have been about \$1,000. This course is owned by Conrad Ullman and Schrader.

A pair of 2-year-old fillies in Pat Grogan's string worked together at the Fair Grounds Saturday and went a quarter, so it is said, in 2:25.

In running up horses in selling races Tommy Griffin plays his favorites. He took Col. Wheeler, a promising 2-year-old, away from the millionaire racing firm of Burns and Waterhouse at San Francisco the other day.

Barney Schreiber has leased the racing quarters of Service to Sam Hildreth and has disposed of Servitor outright.

Foster Bros. have applied to Clem Creveling for stable room. They will race Dr. Rice, Sullivan, Ben Lomond, Disturbance and Lullie Easton at the Indiana track.

Johnnie Mooney has returned from New Orleans. He intended to go to Birmingham, but was called home on account of the sickness of his wife.

At a meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club held Monday it was announced that Park Commissioner Hildreth had decided to extend the present half-mile course at Forest Park into a mile track.

J. F. Foster, the owner of Marcel, has been ordered to take his horses off the New Orleans race track. Pat Freeman was reinstated.

Sporting Notes.

In the Cocked Hat League match the Crescents shut out the Cabinets 5 to 0. The Wilkes won the Rams by a score of 3 to 2. Princeton will send Capt. Garrett, '97; Tyler, '97; Collett, '98 and Lane, '97, to participate in the Olympian games at Athens.

Extraordinarily high gearing is a fad with prominent Denver riders. Some of the leading lights insist on pushing themselves with gears ranging from 100 to 120.

It seems probable that cycle mail carts will soon meet with a great deal of use in the larger cities of the country. The general use of such carts would save a great deal of time and expedite the handling of mail matter in the larger city Post-offices.

Two negroes assaulted young Griffin in New York the other night and during the melee one of them slashed the fighter across the face with a razor.

Col. John D. Hopkins is satisfied that "Kid" McCoy would have no chance with Dick Roche. McCoy may fool him if they ever come together.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian will sail for England either the last week in May or the first week in June.

Dick Roche was not pleased with the show-meeting by Jack Kilbuck. He is offered to back Jack for \$10,000 in a finish fight with the "Kid".

Before signing the National Sporting Club articles of agreement for a fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett refused the sale of the winner should take all the money.

An L. A. W. race meet sanctioned for July 4 at the Chicago track. According to this Manager Diddlebock will be lucky if he gets three good ones out of the lot of youngsters enumerated above.

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The Ashland Kennel dogs, owned by Jos. Hilgert of St. Joseph, Mo., are for sale. They are the two St. Bernards, Nos. 23 and 26, and four male pug puppies. Inquire at above numbers.

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MEN'S COLLARS—Men's 4-ply linen turn-down and standing collar—worth 15c each—during above hour for 10c

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LININGS—Mill Lengths best quality 40-inch all colors and black—worth 10c a yard during above hour, 5c

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SILVERWARE—Solid Silver-plated Teaspoons—(on pure white metal)—worth \$1.00 a set—during above hour, 12c

DRESS Wool Tweeds, in a brand new line of spring color—worth \$1.00 a yard—during above hour at 12c

CHILD'S for ages 2 to 4—in navy, cardinal and red. Worth 80c each, during above hour, 49c

LACE DEPT.—Van Dyke Points—cream and ecru—worth 10c a yard—during above hour at 10c

On Sale 10 to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

GROCERIES—During above hour we will sell 2 CANS choice Sardines in oil for 5c

PILLOW CASES—Good quality Pillow Case Cotton, worth 20c, for 12c during above hour at 6c

GLASSWARE—During above hour we will sell 6 Crystal Glass Tumblers, worth 20c, for 10c

SUSPENDERS—Choice of a loaded with boys' and girls' Elastic Web Suspenders—corded ends and good work—worth 25c a pair—during above hour at 10c

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SOAP—An Imported 8-pound mottled Castile Soap—regularly 25c a bar everywhere, during above hour, 15c

TABLE COVERS—Choice of by designs in yard square, lined, embroidered and fringed table cloths—during above hour, 25c

GLOVES—Ladies' French Kid Gloves in tan, black and white—worth \$1.00 a pair, during above hour, 29c

WAISTS—Remainder of those Ladies' Waists, in very best fabric mixtures—made with large sleeves and velvet collars—worth up to \$1.00 each, during above hour, 39c

SKIRTS—Ladies' Unlined Black Skirts with fancy silk stitched ruffles or plain black bouffants, worth up to \$1.00 each, during above hour, 59c

SPREADS—Extra heavy fancy colored Marcellines and spreads—worth \$1.00 each, during above hour, 98c

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SHIRTING—Extra heavy quality shirting, worth 25c a yard, during above hour in basement at 10c

INDIA LINEN—Extra quality 40-inch white India linen, during above hour 8c

CHINA SILK—Don't miss this—40-inch white China silk, in bright colors—positively

